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Local

WANTED—A good sewer.—Alice Coykendall.

P. J. McManus returned from Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Gilligan departed on Monday for a visit at Tekamah.

B. E. Sturdevant was down from Atkinson last Friday.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework.—J. V. Owens.

John Halloran was up from Inman the latter part of last week.

R. H. Mills went to Lincoln Monday to attend the state fair.

All the latest songs and instrumental pieces, at F. B. Cole & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eves were at the state fair at Lincoln, this week.

Hugh Donohoe went to Fremont Monday to attend the normal.

S. W. Green, Ewing's good looking druggist, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Gallagher returned Tuesday from a trip to Hot Springs.

Superintendent Norvell has improved his place by the erection of a new barn.

Aching teeth filled or extracted without pain, by Dr. Corbett, 23rd to 30th.

Two second-hand bicycles, in good condition, for sale cheap.—F. B. Cole & Son.

E. H. Benedict has first-class Building and Loan stock for sale or can make you a loan. 46-1f

Jacob Kraft was down from Stuart last Friday looking after business matters.

The Lavolette boys returned to Omaha Sunday to continue their studies in music.

FOUND—Package of dry goods on O'Neill and Boyd county road.—D. J. Cronin, O'Neill.

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, buggy and harness. Or will sell horse and buggy separately. R. F. King.

C. C. Pond of Ewing was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant and profitable caller at this office.

Largest and finest assortment of ladies' watches, chains and rings.—F. B. Cole & Son.

The O'Neill ball players go to Creighton today and will play ball there tomorrow and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Daly, the efficient post-office deputy, is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Spencer.

Miss Kittie Dwyer departed this morning for Butte, Mont., where she will spend the winter visiting relatives.

Harry Dowling came up from North Bend last evening and goes with the O'Neill ball team to Creighton today.

Dave Stannard, R. McGinnis and Pat Mullen were among the passengers for Lincoln Monday to take in the state fair.

Miss Stanton, who has been visiting her brother, A. A., and family, for the past two months, returned to her home in Omaha Friday morning.

Will Davis, who has been right hand man at the Independent office the past year, has resigned his place and will go to Omaha in a few weeks, at which place he has a position in a printing establishment. Clyde King takes his place on the Independent.

TRIPLE KNEE LEATHER STOCKING
KENOSHA MAKE
Black Cat Brand

Do you know me? If not, you don't know what you are missing. I represent the best brand of stockings ever made for boys and girls. They wear longer and don't cost any more than the other kinds.

Come and see me at J. P. MANN'S next week.

The Black Cat

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorge came up from Randolph last Saturday and visited the editor and family until Monday morning, when they returned home.

Charley Auten, of Petersburg, was a caller Monday. Mr. Auten is a cousin of John Auten, of Inman, and had been up in Boyd and Keya Paha counties.

Cabinet photographs \$1 per dozen at Matheny's gallery until September 15. After that I will make no cabinet for less than \$3 per dozen.—A. D. Matheny.

The executive committee of the republican county committee held a meeting in O'Neill last Friday when matters of interest in the campaign were discussed.

Miss Nora Kelley, daughter of John Kelley, was elected by the Board of Education Saturday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mullen.

A. M. Church has withdrawn from the Stuart Ledger and is succeeded by A. H. Backhaus, who was initiated in the art of printing two years ago at the Independent office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mullen departed for their home at Deadwood Sunday evening after a week's stay in the city. They were accompanied by Miss Mae, who had been here the past month.

The town and country is full of Omaha sports who came up to have a chicken hunt. But from what we can learn they are not meeting with any good luck as the birds have got very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skirving returned from the national Grand Army encampment at Chicago last Sunday evening. Mr. Skirving says the reunion was a great success and that Chicago treated the veterans like princes.

The Misses Maggie and Anna Coffey entertained a number of guests at their home west of the city Tuesday evening. Bowerly dancing was the order of the evening and the guests were regaled with a tempting supper.

Messrs. John and Andy Dauble, Dick Jones and Wilbur Fawcett were a party from Omaha hunting chickens here the first of the week. The gentlemen are friends of Jim Davis, who piloted them over the prairies on the hunt.

Frank Brennan returned from Omaha Sunday night, where he has been in the hospital the past two months. He is now feeling well, but quite thin, but the invigorating air of old Holt will soon make him feel like a new man.

Dispersion sale, September 20, 1900. Thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. Males and females. Herd headed by Price Corwin, No. 54113, son of \$600. All Price.

L. E. Doolittle, Atkinson, Neb.

Sam Wolfe, the prize watermelon grower of the Elkhorn valley, was responsible for The Frontier force holding a post mortem of a twenty-five pound melon Tuesday. It was a fine specimen of the products of the vine. Sam pretty nearly supplies the O'Neill melon market.

Charley Spangler, one of The Frontier's readers who has been at Garwin, Iowa, the past six months, arrived in O'Neill Saturday evening and will visit relatives here and several miles north of town for a couple of weeks. Charley says he likes it in Iowa and that man-moth crops were raised where he was.

The annual statement showing the total issue of postage stamps, stamp books, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was given out at the postoffice department recently. It shows the aggregate number of all such matter issued to have been 5,233,687,010 articles, valued at \$97,687,772.

O'Neill, Neb.—Advertised letter list: G. B. Latrop, C. D. Buck, F. Marvin, L. Cornett, F. A. Rert, J. H. Dickson, J. R. Wallingford, K. G. Richards, F. M. Pierce, Barney Burns. In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.—D. H. Cronin, postmaster.

We understand that Jay Ryan, who recently graduated from the Creighton medical college, has been appointed by the commissioners of Douglas county, physician for the poor of that county. This is quite a promotion for Jay and places at his disposal a good practice in the beginning of his professional career. The Frontier congratulates him on his good fortune.

Apple Creek Camp, No. 4346, Modern Woodmen of America, have made preparations for a picnic at Knoxville tomorrow. Quite an elaborate program has been prepared and prizes will be given to contestants in a variety of sports. There will also be an address on Woodcraft by E. G. McClelland of Jefferson, S. D. An enjoyable day is anticipated.

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER A CORNCRIB

A sad affair occurred over near Little postoffice on Tuesday. Mrs. LaRue, wife of Eli LaRue, formerly postmaster at Little, was killed by the falling of a corncrib during a heavy wind storm. Mrs. LaRue was gathering corncobs into a boiler near the crib when a heavy wind came up and overturned the corncrib. As the structure fell the unfortunate woman was caught under it. She fell with the front of the body across the boiler and was mangled between it and the heavy weight upon her. The men were all in the hay field and no one was around save a woman at the house, who hurriedly went for assistance and when the wreck of the crib was raised the mangled body of the woman who a few minutes before was in full vigor and health lay across the boiler dead.

A peculiar thing was that no one noticed that the wind blew especially hard. A more or less high wind prevailed all day but it was not noticed elsewhere to be strong enough to do any damage. The crib was not very substantial and hence was easily upset.

This family have been very unfortunate. At the time of the cyclone in the South Fork country some years ago they lost nearly all their possessions, and now one of the family meets death by a similar disaster.

Mrs. LaRue was thirty-eight years of age.

Chicory Company Foreclosed.

Omaha World-Herald: Suit has been brought in federal court against the American Chicory company, Richard A. Bevan, Christopher Oldfield and the Barclay & Co., Limited, all of England, to foreclose a mortgage for \$40,000. It is alleged that the defendant company issued its blanket mortgage to secure a loan of \$50,000; that the two plaintiffs first named took each \$10,000 of the bond issue, and the third took \$20,000, while the remaining \$10,000 was taken by the Milton Trust company, Hamilton H. Gray, E. C. Bevan, Percival Bosenquet, the Second National bank of Darlington, Wis.

Inasmuch as the latter holders of the bonds are made parties defendant, it appears that the foreign holders figure that they are being squeezed in the transaction. They allege that the total present value of the property is not more than \$14,000 and they want such relief as the court can give, including the disposition of real estate at O'Neill and Fremont belonging to the company and covered by the mortgage.

Stafford Sayings.

Frank McShane returned to Hammond Sunday.

Jim Boies had business at Ewing Monday.

Little Florence Boies is on the sick list this week.

Grandpa and Grandma Boies are visiting at Stafford.

Mr. Shobe of South Fork had business in town Tuesday.

Tom Brown has taken a small orphan boy to live with him.

Mrs. Curtis and children returned to their home at Omaha Sunday morning.

The tide of emigration seems to be eastward. We counted seven camp wagons going through town the last three days.

Mrs. Townsend and two sons came down from Ainsworth Monday and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Brobst and family for a few days.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued by Judge Selah as follows:

Aug. 28.—Tilden Loreman and Miss Mary Fuller, both of York county, Nebraska. Ceremony by the judge.

Aug. 30.—Fred J. Walter and Miss Julia Boetche, both of Atkinson.

Sept. 1.—Hurbert F. Kelley and Mrs. Millie Eberhart, both of Mars, Neb.

Sept. 3.—Henry T. Storm of Spencer to Miss Bird Gillespie of O'Neill.

Sept. 4.—Henry C. Sprague and Miss Nellie Huffman both of Kirkwood, Neb. Ceremony by the judge.

Sept. 5.—Leon D. Hunt and Miss Hattie Swan of Page.

JOHN L. WEBSTER

Will address the people of this community on political issues on September 22, at O'Neill under the auspices of the McKinley and Roosevelt club of O'Neill.

Our School Opens Next Monday, September 10. Get your tablets, pencils, etc., of Gilligan & Stout.

Billy Hagerty met with quite an accident at the convent Tuesday. He fell from the entrance way to the basement floor, striking with head and shoulders on a pile of brick. A deep gash was cut in his shoulder and the scalp was cut through to the skull, but no bones were broken. Dr. Flynn patched up the wounds and Billy will soon be on deck again.

"You love my daughter?" ejaculated the old man. "Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately; "why sir, I would die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes, I would hurl myself from yonder cliff, and perish on the rocks two hundred feet below!" The old man shook his head. "I'm somewhat of a liar myself," he remarked, "and one is enough for a small family like mine!"

The hunting season opened Monday and one might say that local hunters have largely lost their enthusiasm already. But by the way the pot-hunters swarm in from down the road there won't be a chicken in sight in less than a month unless the people get out and lynch some of these chaps for trespass.

Omaha and Sioux City hunters are an imposition the chicken districts have long put up with and a good way to shut them off is for land owners to vigorously insist on the enforcement of the trespass law.

Ewing Advocate: S. B. Howard, candidate for state treasurer; Frank Campbell, candidate for state senator; Arthur F. Mullen, candidate for county attorney came down from O'Neill this morning and drove out to the picnic at Randall's grove. . . . E. H. Benedict was down from O'Neill Tuesday, with a stenographer taking depositions concerning a quarter of land in Deloit township which is alleged to have been sold under fraudulent representations. The interested parties live in Iowa. . . . N. J. Finwall is circulating a paper this week and securing signers for the organization of a cavalry company in O'Neill. He has already secured about thirty signers, and the boys feel confident that such a troop will be mustered into the service of the state.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, departed this life Tuesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. Her death, while not unexpected, is a severe blow to the family and friends. Edith had not been in perfect health for some time. Last winter she had a severe attack of typhoid fever, which injured her health and she had not been strong since. She was taken down about three weeks ago with excruciating pains in the head and suffered much until death came. For nearly two weeks she was much of the time unconscious, which in a measure was a relief from suffering. Fourteen years old within another month, the death of Edith is like plucking the bud of a rose just ready to unfold the beauty and sweetness of a lovely flower; life ended just as life was dearest—when the maiden was on the verge of womanhood and life's prospects and possibilities yet to be realized. But death need not be looked upon as a monster, but rather an angel of mercy bringing deliverance to diseased and suffering humanity—a sleep from which to awake to a bright, eternal life. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock today at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Beckes, the many friends of Edith showing marked respect by their attendance.

Obituary.

Mrs. Jerry Kelley was born in Barehaven, county Cork, Ireland, in the year 1856; died at her home near O'Neill, August 21, 1900. At the age of five years she came to the United States with her parents, who settled in Michigan. On June 16, 1872, she was married to Jerry Kelley at Hancock, Michigan, and came to Holt county with her husband April 10, 1876. She went from here to Colorado, but returned again in 1891, since which time she resided here. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and was loved by a large circle of friends who deplore her death. The funeral took place Thursday, August 23, it being one of the largest ever held in O'Neill. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. Her husband and son, John, survive her.

Pianos and Organs.

The D. H. Baldwin & Co. pianos and organs excel all other makes. In the world's contest of musical instruments just pulled off at the great Paris exposition the Baldwin excelled them all and captured first prize. So when you buy an instrument of this kind you know you are getting the best that can be made. For sale by F. B. Cole & Son.

For Sale.

I have for sale 300 or 400 ewes and lambs. If you wish anything in this line call or write me. Time given to good responsible parties.

9.5 W. F. Purdy, Inman, Neb.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

On motion the following claims were allowed:

E H Benedict, atty fees.....	\$ 25 00
C W Hamilton	135 00
allowed \$186 00.	
John Skirving, clerk d c fees....	284 20
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C Selah, justice costs.....	3 20
John M Stewart sheriff fees.....	9 00
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On motion board adjourned until 9 a m July 18, 1900.

9 o'clock a m July 18, 1900.

Coard met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion the claim of the South Fork Fair association was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the county attorney be, and he hereby is instructed to begin no new tax foreclosure proceeding unless taxes are delinquent prior to 1898, and that in each case action is brought, all taxes due be included and that no case shall be commenced unless so ordered by the board.

B. W. Postlewait.
W. P. Simar.

Motion carried.

On motion the petition of at least fifty freeholders of Atkinson township praying for the holden of a special election in said township to be called by the board of supervisors, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to vote \$12,000 bonds in the aid of the Dakota, Nebraska and Southern railroad was granted. Bond for expenses of election approved and proclamation issued calling the special election for the purpose above stated to be held on the 18th day of August, 1900.

Also the petition of freeholders of Chambers townships praying for the holden of a special election in said township, to be called by the board of supervisors for the purpose of voting on a proposition to vote \$6,000 bonds in aid of the Dakota, Nebraska and Southern railroad was granted. Bond for expenses of election approved and proclamation issued calling a special election for the above stated to be held in said township of Chambers on the 18th day of August, 1900.

On motion the following claims were allowed as read:

G A McCutchan, court cert.....	\$ 4 10
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A C Mohr bridge.....	21 55

On motion board adjourned until 9 a. m, July 19, 1900.

9 o'clock a. m. July 19, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion the following claims were allowed as read:

W W Bethea, supervisor.....	\$12 00
W B Cooper "	12 00
P C Corrigan, supplies.....	3 65
John Coffey, supervisor	27 50
P J Fritchhoff "	33 00
M Keefe "	34 00
B W Postlewait "	12 00
W P Simar "	29 00
Judd Woods, pd'g proceedings....	3 33

On motion the claim of Judd Woods of \$20 00 was rejected for the reason that the printing of the proceedings was not done according to copy.

On motion board adjourned until 10 a m September 25, 1900.

P. J. Fritchhoff, Chairman.

John S. Leis, county clerk.

By C. F. Englehaup, Deputy.

[Seal]

J. C. Addison, one of prominent farmers in the Minneola country, yesterday added to his domains by purchasing a quarter section of land across the section line from his farm.

Announcement.

My stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Dress, Goods, Clothing and every thing to make you comfortable now and in winter is here. It is the biggest stock, best assortment and most reasonable prices ever in this section.

P. J. McMANUS.

I Want to say to You

THE O'NEILL GROCERY
is a complete Grocery store,
and prices always at bottom

J. P. GALLAGHER

SOLDIER'S REUNION AT AINSWORTH

The following is the program of the Northwestern Central District Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Ainsworth, Nebraska, September 13, 14 and 15, 1900:

Thursday.—Sunrise, national salute, 13 guns; going into camp; 3:00 p. m. music by drum corps; address of welcome by Mayor Potter; response by Mayor Powers of Chadron; singing; 7:30 p. m. camp-fire.

Friday.—Sunrise national salute, 13 guns; 12:00 m. free dinner for all visiting comrades and families; 2:30 p. m. music by Ainsworth cornet band; address by Col. A. L. Towle of Valentine; singing; recitation by Miss Rose Rathburn; singing; recitation by Master Cloyd Hastings; music by drum corps; recitation by Miss Bess Bureleigh; singing; 7:30, camp-fire.

Saturday.—Sunrise reveille; 2:00 p. m. music by Ainsworth cornet band; address by Col. J. W. Tucker of Valentine; singing; paper by Mrs. Savage, president W. R. C.; singing; patriotic drill conducted by Miss Edith Turner; music by Ainsworth cornet band; recitation by Miss Lila McAndrew; singing, "America;" business meeting. Soldiers of the late Spanish-American war are cordially invited.

One and one-third fare on F. E. & M. V. railroad from all points between O'Neill and Chadron.

Excursion Rates, F. E. & M. V.
Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, excursion tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until and including September 8. Fare from O'Neill, including ticket of admission to fair, \$6.10.

E. R. Adams, Agent.

The South Fork Fair association will hold its twelfth annual fair at Chambers, Nebraska, September 25, 26, 27 and 28. Liberal cash premiums will be awarded on live stock and farm products. Racing, base ball and equestriennes every day of the fair.

L. G. Lambert, Pres.
W. S. Grimes, Sec. 10-3.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's new life pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Corrigan.